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Naples, February 15. N. S.

OUR Viceroy, in pursuance of the Orders he has received from the Court of Spain, raises Men in this Kingdom to reinforce the Neapolitan Regiments in the State of Milan and in Catalonia; and is sending also a Supply of Money, raised out of the Publick Revenues here, to the Governor of Milan for the use of the War.

Leghorn, March 5. This morning sailed hence the *Rocks-Poissillon*, and *Mary* for England; The *Fisher* and *Johanna* will depart in few days for *Gallipoli*; The *Lambers* for *Smirna*, and the *Holder* for *Scanderoon*.

Turin, March 8. The Duke of Savoy went hence the 4th Instant to Milan. They are fitting a very fine Train of Artillery in the Arsenal here; And the Officers in his Royal Highness's Service are ordered to repair forthwith to their several Commands. The Governor of Milan hastens likewise the Preparations for the Campaign. The Marechal de Catinat has been at Pignerol to view that Garison, and from thence is gone towards the Frontiers of Dauphine.

Venice, March 9. The Captain General has given the Senate an account by his last Letters, that he had taken a Review of the Land Forces, and found them in a very good Condition, and that he hoped to undertake some considerable Enterprize against the Enemy, so soon as the Reinforcements he expected from hence, were arrived; For this reason all diligence is used here to dispatch the new raised Soldiers, with the necessary Supplies of Stores for the Fleet and Army. The last week were launched here two new Men of War called the *Aurora* and *Tyger*, one will carry 84 Guns, and the other 80; and two Ships more of almost the same force, will be ready to be launched towards the end of this month.

Vienna, March 10. The Elector of Saxony continues at this Court; The Treaty between the Emperor and his Electoral Highness is said to be concluded, by which he is to send 5 or 6000 men more to Hungary, to reinforce his Troops that are already in that Service. Prince Eugene of Savoy will return very speedily to Piedmont to command again the Imperial Forces under the Duke of Savoy. General Strism is arrived here from Germany to give the Emperor an Account of the State of Affairs on the Rhine. They write from Hungary, that the Imperialists continue the Fortifications of *Acid* without any disturbance from

the Enemy, and that they add some new Fortifications to *Peter-Waradun*; which place will be made very strong. Great Supplies of Provisions and Ammunition are sent from hence to the Magazines in Hungary.

Frankfort, March 18. The 3 new Regiments raised for the Landgrave of Hesse are completed; and 'tis said, that further Levies will be made for his Service. A Regiment of Heydukes has been raised lately in the Emperors Hereditary Countreys to serve on the Rhine this Summer, where greatest part of them are already arrived.

Paris, March 19. The News from England does extremely perplex this Court, where no body dares talk of the Conspiracy lately discovered in that Kingdom. The late K. James is still at Calais. An Account is come from Flanders, that the Allies have burnt our great Magazine at *Givet*, which is a very unwelcome piece of News. The Letters from *Toulon* of the 10th Instant say, the Marquis de Chasteau-Renaud, who was at the Isles of Hieres, made the Signal that day for the Fleet to sail, which consisted of about 48 Men of War. The Marquis de Nesmond was the 13th with his Squadron still at *Brest*. The Regiment of French Guards is ordered to be in a readiness to march the beginning of the next month.

Brussels, March 21. The Earl of Athlone returned hither yesterday from *Namur*, and the Troops that were employed in the Expedition of *Givet* are gone back to their several Garisons; The entire destruction of the great Magazine the French had laid up there is confirmed, and the Inhabitants of that Town have submitted to pay Contributions, part whereof they have already discharged, and given Hostages for payment of the rest; The French, upon notice of the march of our Troops, begun to assemble theirs from the Neighbouring Garisons to oppose the Design of the Allies, and they are not a little mortified at the Success of it, seeing it breaks the Project they had framed for an early Campaign on that side. The Duke of Holstein-Plauen, who advanced with a Body of Troops to *Namur*, to assist the Earl of Athlone if there had been occasion, is returned to *Masfricht*. The Prince de Vaudemont intends to go hence in 2 or 3 days to command the Forces in Flanders.

Hague, March 23. N. S. The Count de St. Maurice is come hither from the Elector of Cologne, to Treat with the States about some Troops which his Master is willing to put into their Service. The Venetian Ambassadors are gone to *Amsterdam* to view that City. The last Letters from *Ostend* and *Namur* say, the late King James was gone back from *Dunkirk* to *Calais*.